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Donald H. Steininger  
Associate Deputy Director for  
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Dear Don:

Unfortunately, I had to be out of town on Wednesday and did not return until after your retirement party was over. Hence, I had to miss it to my great regret.

I want to convey some thoughts I had intended to pass along orally at your party and hence will set down on paper here. All of us who have had the pleasure and privilege of working with you regret your defection to Xerox even though none of us can honestly fault the logic which led you to that decision. Working with you has been a thoroughly enjoyable experience and along with your other colleagues I shall always respect and admire the many contributions you made to the work of this Agency, the Intelligence Community and the U.S. Government. For them you are indeed to be congratulated with considerable thanks from us all.

I hope you find the outside world congenial and have occasion to enjoy the fruits of a situation in which your compensation is not limited by the childish vagaries of Congress. Also, we will know whom to call when our Xerox machine acts up.

With best regards,

As always,



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